

THE
ADDRESS

Of the Honourable the
House of Commons :

Presented to
HIS MAJESTY

On Thursday the 25th day of April, 1689.

WITH

His Majesty's
ANSWER
THEREUNTO.

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nouncing a War with France.

Major William
Robinson Esq
Recd 25 April 1689

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TO THE
KING's Most Excellent MAJESTY,
THE
Humble Address of the Knights, Citizens and
Burgesses in Parliament Assembled.

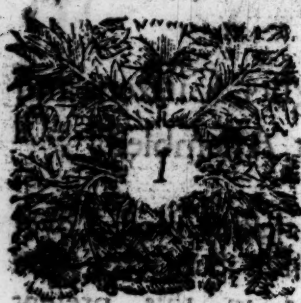


WE Your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, most humbly lay before Your Majesty our Earnest Desire, That Your Majesty would be pleased to take into Your most Serious Consideration, the destructive Methods taken of late Years by the *French* King, against the Trade, Quiet, and Interest of this Your Kingdom, and particularly the present Invasion of the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and Supporting Your Majesties Rebellious Subjects there.

Not doubting in the least, but that through Your Majesties Wisdom, the Alliances already made, with such as may hereafter be Concluded on this Occasion by Your Majesty, may be effectual to Reduce the *French* King to such a Condition, that it may not be in his Power hereafter to Violate the Peace of Christendom, nor prejudice the Trade and Prosperity of this Your Majesties Kingdom.

To this End, We most humbly beseech Your Majesty to rest Assured upon this our Solemn and Hearty Promise and Engagement, That when Your Majesty shall think fit to enter into a War against the *French* King, We will give Your Majesty such Assistance in a Parliamentary way, as may enable Your Majesty (under that Protection and Blessing God Almighty has ever afforded you) to Support and go through with the same.

THE William R.



Receive this Address as a
Mark of the Confidence you
have in Me, which I take
very kindly, and shall endea-
vour by all My Actions to
Confirm you in it.

I assure you, that My own
Ambition shall never be an Argument to incline
Me to Engage in a War, that may Expose the
Nation either to Danger or Expence.

But in the present Case, I look upon the War
so much already Declared in effect by France
against England, that it is not so properly an
Act of Choice, as an Inevitable Necessity in Our
own Defence.

I shall only tell you, that as I have Ventured
My Life and all that is Dear to Me, to Rescue
this Nation from what it Suffered, I am ready
still to do the same, in Order to the Preserving it
from all its Enemies; And as I do not doubt of
such an Assistance from you, as shall be suitable
to your Advice to Me, to Declare War against a
Powerful Enemy, so you may Relye upon Me,
that no part of that which you shall give for the
carrying it on with Success, shall be diverted by
Me to any other Use.

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